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STORM REPORT – DECEMBER 29, 2004, 5:00 P.M.

As a follow up to this morning's report, we have the following additional information:

In the South Whittier area, the storm felled branches from 15 to 20 trees onto parked cars and homes. One tree fell on a residence. Damage is being assessed at this time.

In the Antelope Valley, major flooding occurred in the Quartz Hill area. Mud and debris was washed from a construction site at 50th Street West and Avenue N onto the surrounding streets which will take several days to clean up.

In the Agua Dulce area, there is much mud on the roadways and erosion of the road shoulders at several sites.

In Manhattan Beach, Manhattan Beach Pump Station was overwhelmed with flows this afternoon. All pumps were operating. The backup of water caused flooding in the adjacent park and streets.

Our Building and Safety offices have red tagged a residence with roof and window damage in the Ladera Heights area. In the South San Gabriel area, they red tagged a retaining wall excavation failure. The dwelling next to this failure was posted unsafe because of potential for failure. Three retaining walls in the City of Carson also failed and were red tagged.

As of 5:00 this afternoon, the storm has produced total precipitation amounts of 6.3 inches in Downtown Los Angeles, 9.5 inches in the San Gabriel Mountains, 3.4 inches in San Gabriel Valley, 7.4 inches in the Santa Clarita area, 5.2 inches in San Fernando Valley, 4.6 inches in Malibu, and 3.5 inches in the Antelope Valley area.

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